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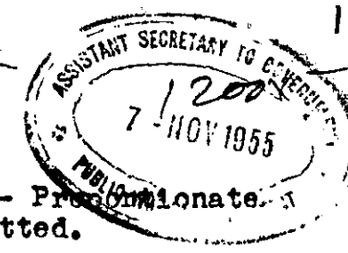
G.O. No. 1175-

Dated 5. 3. 57

## [Despatch Abstract.]

IRRIGATION - South Kanara District - Irrigation Works - Proportionate R
Reduction of - Orders issued.

Revenue Department.
Subject.




Irrigation (South Kanara) - Irrigation works - Proportionate return - Reduction - Proposals Report - submitted.

Sri V. N. Kudva, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue, Commercial Taxes and Prohibition.

Rea Sri P. Sivasankaran Pillai, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue,

Station: Madras. L.Dis.H.5333/55 Dated 27-10-55.

Read: From the Collector of south Kanara D.Dis 26246/53 dated 23-5-54.
From the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) letter No.3219/54 B.E.P dated 1-7-54/55
From the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) No.2603/55-B-1 dated 31-9-55.

Reference:

Submitted to Government.

2. The Collector of South Kanara has recommended the reduction of the percentage of return from 2 to 0.5 in the case of all irrigation works in South Kanara District so that some of the Schemes dropped on account of poor financial return might be taken up. In South Kanara most of the schemes will be of the nature of supplementing the existing supplies for the second crops, improvements to small tanks, ponds etc., small anicuts and salt exclusion works. These will not be of the size of a major projects.

3. Most of the schemes in South Kanara district will come under the special Minor Irrigation Programmes or other Tank Improvement Schemes. Such works are taken up mainly from the point of view of food production, back wardness of the area etc; and rent on any rigid basis of financial return. The Board therefore considers it neat necessary to fix any reduced return for South Kanara District alone especially when it applies only to major projects and as the works of grow more food value can be taken up even if the financial return is below 2%.

P. S. Swaminathanmayam
1-11-55
for Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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Copy of letter D.Dis.26246/53 dated 23-5-54 from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Secretary to Government, Public works department.

Subt IRRIGATION - South Kanara Dt.Irrigation works Proportionate return - Reduction - Proposals Report -- submitted.

I enclose an extract from the resolutions passed at the Half yearly Dt.Irrigation Conference held on 7-9-53. The Committee was of the opinion that in view of the very scanty irrigation facilities provided by the State Government to this District, it would be necessary to move the Government for the reduction of the percentage of return fixed in general so that it may afford facilities for the fulfilment of the Irrigational needs of this District.

2. There are very few irrigation works in this District Prior to 1949, there was practically no irrigation work executed by the State Government. Only the ryots of the Dt. improved in their own way the existing irrigation facilities to irrigate their lands by putting up mudkatas across rivers and streams for storing water for irrigating II and III crops, and for preventing the imgress of walt water in the coastal areas without any Government aid. They are now agitating for putting up permenent dams and anicuts in the places where temporary mud kattas were being put up hitherto on the ground that much difficulty is being experienced by them in putting up these temporary dams (mud katchas)due to lack of co-operation cost of labour. But in all such cases the return works out very low as it is not possible to get additional ayacut for the reason that the ryots have already been exploiting the water sources from a long time. The Executive Engineer P.W.D. who was consulted in the matter recommends that the return, of 2% fixed in general may be got reduced to half % as a special case to this district. A copy of his report is enclosed.

3. In these circumstances, I recommend that the Government may be pleased to reduce the percentage of return from 2 to 0.5 as a special case so far as this district is concerned.

Yours faithfully,

for Collector.

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for Secretary 1-11-54

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Copy of No.764 Revenue dated 1/8/53 from the Executive Engineer P.W.D. South Kanara Division Mangalore.

Sub: Irrigation District Irrigation Conference - half Yearly second conference for 1953 -- Request for fixing date. -

The Second half yearly district Conference for the year 1953 will be held on 7-7-53 at 11 A.M. in the Collector's Court Hall at Mangalore. I request you to present for the conference.

The Conference will commence at 11 A.M. on 7-9-53 and will deal with the grievences for of the ryots in regard to irrigation matters. All representations intended to be discussed during the Conference should be made in writing immediately to the Executive Engineer P.W.D. South Kanara Division Mangalore who is the Secretary for the Conference. The representations will be included in the agenda for the conferences. The executive Engineer or Collector may at his discretion include in the agenda for a meeting of individual representation without prior notice if necessary.

P.T.O.

The Collector of South Kanara is the President and Executive Engineer is the Secretary for the Conference. The Conference will be attended to by the R.D.Os, Dt.Agricultural Officer District forest Officer of South Kanara District and members of the legislative Assembly and members of the legislative council and six selected representatives of the ryots.

Representations from ryots regarding irrigation matters if any, may be sent to Executive Engineer P.W.D. South Kanara Division Mangalore on or before 12-8-53.

Agenda for the Dt. Irrigation Conference to be held on 7-9-53.

1. President's Opening remarks.
2. Report of progress on investigation and execution of minor irrigation works in the District since last conference by the secretary.
3. Agenda items for the day and discussion by members of the same.
4. President's concluding remarks.

Sd. x x
Executive Engineer
South Kanara Division.

/True Copy/

For Secretary, 1-11-53

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Extract of para 3 of the resolutions passed at the half yearly Dt. Irrigation onference held on 7-9-53.

3. In view of the very scanty facilities provided by the state Government for this district in regard to irrigation, the necessity of reducing the Revenue return to 0-5% from 2% as a special case for this district in order to afford facilities for the fulfilment of the irrigational needs of the district.

Proposed by Sri K.P. Mukunda Prabhu and supported by Sri P.R. Ranganath Punja and Sri M.S. Hogral.

/TRUE EXTRACT/

For Secretary. 1-11-53

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Copy of letter No.3219/54 dated 1-7-55 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to the Secretary, Board of Revenue,

Sub: Irrigation(south Kanara) - Irrigation works - Proportionate return - Reduction proposals - Regarding.

Ref: Your no.CEH 3027/54-1 dated 31-5-55.

In enclose a copy of letter No.934-I dated 22-6-55 from the Superintending Engin er, West Coast Circle together with a list of Schemes investigated in the South Kanara Division and dropped mostly for want of return (between 0.5% to 2%) or food value.

2. I quite agree with the Collector's view as well as with the Superintending engineer's and recommend that as this District needs special consideration, the return on works may be reduced from 2% to 0.5%.

Sd.

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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~~Secretary~~.

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Copy of letter No. 934 I dated 22-6-55 from the Superintending Engineer, West Coast Circle, Coimbatore, to The Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Chepauk, Madras.5.

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara Irrigation works - Proportionate return- Reduction Proposals - Regarding.

Ref: Chief Engineer's MemoNo.3219/54-B-9 dated 30-4-55.

Referring to the above, I enclose a list of scheme investigated in South Kanara District and dropped mostly for want of return of food value. Out of 19 Schemes listed 5 schemes yield a return of less than 0.5% and others 0.5% or more.

As is well known most of the irrigation schemes in South Kanara District due to the heavy but often time erratically distributed rains are only of a protective nature for small strips of land lying along the valley lines between the hills and ridges and along the coast line where due to want of rains at the fag end of the monsoon or during the Second Crop Season there is failing of crops or intended to prevent the incursion of salt water through the innumerable creeks emanating from the estuaries and back waters on to the marginal wet lands and spoiling the standing crops and reducing the yield, schemes of such preventive or protective nature cannot yield the return fixed for schemes of the productive category. Even Judged from the Special Minor Irrigation Programme standards several of these schemes get dropped out as the cost per ton works to more than Rs.1500 per ton fixed. In view of the high assessment for first class wet lands already fixed furing the settlement and the nature of the schemes which are mostly to stabilise the existing wet cultivation and supply facilities it is not possible to expect any betterment fee from the ryots in regard to these schemes.

P.T.O.

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2. In the above circumstances representations were made in the half yearly District Irri ation Conference held on 7-9-53 that the return for irrigation schemes in South Kanara Distric t should be reduced from 2% tq 0.5% to satisfy the needs of the District. This was duly recommended by the Collector of forms the background of the reference.

The case of South Kanara as explained above retxxxx requires special consideration and a relaxation of the usual criteri is called for so that any of the dropped schemes both in the regular Public Works Department and in the Food Production divisions may be taken up to increase the production in the District. The District comprises a good portion of the Malanad area which requires special treatment.

Sd. T.S. Padmanabha Ayyar, 17-6-55
Suptg. Engr., West Coast Circle.

/TRUE COPY/

~~Secretary~~.

Copy of letter No.2604/55/B-1 dated 3rd September 1955.

Sub: Irrigation (south Kanara) - Irrigation works Proportionate Return - Reduction Proposals - Further Particulars. Furnished.
Ref: Board's BP.Rt.No.3894, dated 28-7-55.

Though the two schemes (item Nos.3 & 7) were recommended by the Collector and the Chief Engineer (Irrigation), they were dropped by Government presumably as they were not considered economically sound Vide G.O.Ms.No.300/53 F &A (FP) Department dated dated 21-7-53. and G.O.Ms.No.349 Agri(FP) dated 23-11-54.

2. Out of the 19 schemes, six schemes falling under item Nos.2,5,10,11,13 and 17 will be excluded even if the return is reduced to 0.5% These schemes were dropped due to their high cost and poor financial return.

Sd.
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

/True Copy/ For Secretary 14-11-55

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Public Works Department. West Coast Circle.

SCHEMES in South Kanara District investigated and Dropped.

| Name of Work | Name of taluk | Village. | Latitude. | Longitude. | Coast. | Ayacut Benefitted Existing | Ayacut Benefitted New. | Village Benefitted. | Percentage return with out considering better ment fee. | Remarks. |
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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10 | 11. | 12- |
| 1. Improvements to Shiriar Madga. | Udipi | 21 Shiriyara. | 13.32' | 74.47' | 41003 | 116.57 | 105-03 | 21 Shiriyara | 0.66 | Estimate submitted to Government for including under Intensive Cultivation scheme vide C.E.'s No.157/51-6 dated 30-3-52. The Government in G.O. Ms. No.433 31-12-53. |
| 2. Dam across pavanji River at Chelliar. | Mangalore. | 40 Cheliar. | 13.2 | 74.53 | 410950 | 400 | . . . | 48 Cheliar<br>11 Kodikude<br>8 Heliangadi<br>12 Panja<br>47 Madya<br>46 Surenje. | 0.4% | Scheme dropped vide C.E.'s No.3299/52 BEP due to High cost and poor financial return ide S.E.'s No.153/53D-1 dated 1-1-53 Dl.237 Se dat.31-153 deleted from S.M.I.P. as per G.O.No.91 Agri (F.P.) dated 18-5-54. |
| 3. Improvements to Dalanthriya Tank. | Udipi | 104 Yellur. | 13°9'30" | 74.49'30" | 34018 | 102.53 | 926.05 | 104 Yellur | 2.64 | Scheme dropped vide C.E's endt. No.3555/52 BEPdt. Commend 6-8-53. The Scheme was recommended by Chief Engineer and Collector, but dropped as per G.O.Ms.No.300/53 F&A (FP Dept.) dated 21-7-53. |
| 4. Improvements to Urumbi tank. | Puttur | 8.3 Kunthur | 12.20' | 75°20' | 201573 | — | | 150 Ist 83 & 2nd Crop 22 acres 3rd crop. | Kunthur. 0.63 | Estimate submitted to Chief Engineer vide S.E's No.D 11/2608/52 dated 3-12-52. The Scheme has been dropped vide C.E.'s endt.No.5968/51 BEP |

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| scheme | | 110 Padne 111 Udanur. | 12°10' | 72°9'30" | 349027 | 363 | — | 108 Chervathur 109 Pilicode 110 Padne 111 Udanur 112 Maniyat. | 0.47 of 0.50 | The scheme has been dropped after preliminary investigation vide C.E'S No.2590/52.B7 dated 15-7-53. |
| 6. Mandank madan Dam. | Kasaragod. | 114 South Trikarpur. | 12°6 | 75°11' | 18712 | 2638 | — | 114 South Trikarpur | 0.69% | The Scheme has been recommended to be dropped vide Collector's No.27923/49. F-4-2 dated 4-2-52 |
| 7. Improvements to Anekere Tank | Karkal. | Karkal | 12°30 | 74°59'40" | 43000 | 141 | 54 | Karkal | 2.15 | Dropped vide C.E'sNo.6752-47 B.15 dated 13-10-52 |
| 8. Salt Water exclusion dam in Hadavu pur. village | Coondapur. | 37 Hadavu. | 13°42' | 74°38'30" | 12323 | 94 | Nil | 37 Hadavu | — | ~~Dropped vide~~ C.Recommended to be dropped vide S.E.'sNo.4060 dt.12-1-54 C.E.'s No.4294 dated 15-4-53. |
| 9. Anicut across Netravathi river at Boltheru. | Puthur. | 81 Goli thattu. 29 Bandaru. | 12°51'10" | 75.19'40" | 2182847 | Nil, | 40385 | — | — | Dropped in C.E.I.No.6150/49 B.25 dated 17-11-52. |
| 10. Kaikot Kadavu scheme. | Kasaragod. | 114 South Trikarpur. | 12°6'30" | 75.11' | 100000 | 50 | — | 114 South Trikarpur. | 0..22% | The scheme was recommended to be dropped as the scheme has no G.M.F. value. |
| 11. Uppala Anicut Scheme. | Kasaragod. | 19 Uppala 15 Majebail. | 12°42' | 75°57' | 412000 | 226 | — | 15 Majebail 19 Uppala 20 Malinja. | 0.27% | The scheme has been dropped vide C.E.'sNo.3855/52 dated 9-9-52 due to hi cost and poor return. |
| 12. Excavating channel on either side of Nileshwar river. | Do | 92 Kanhangad 93 Pudukal. | 12°13' | 75°7' | 69169 | — | 100' | 92 Kanhangad 93 Pudukal. | 0.65% | The proposal is not recommended by the Collector vide his No.D.Dis.C.No. 23438/52 dt.21-2-53. Alternative proposals suggested. |
| 13. Mogral Puttur Anicut Scheme. | do | 58 Mogralu 59 Puttur. | 12°34 | 74°58'30" | 464457 | -- | 180 | 58 Mogralu 59 Puttur 57 Kannura. 56 Shiragilu. | 0.18% | Estimate submitted to Suptg.Engineer vide DL.No.2250 SE 13-11-52. The return worked out was 0.176.% |

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| 14- | Forming a tank at Adya. | do | 76 Tekkil | — | — | 83203 | 105 | 36 II Crop 60 III Crop. | 77 Bare Village. | 0.52% | The Scheme has been dropped vide S.E'SNo.2910/52 dt. 27-3-53. The return from the scheme was worked out as 0.52%. |
| 15. | Formation of tank reservoir at Bendichal. | do | 76 Tekkila. | — | — | 218480 | — | 31.12 II Crop 30.25 III Crop | 76 Tekkail. | — | Recommended to be dropped vide Collector's No.D.Dis 23452/52 dt.4-4-52 vide S.E.'sNo.667/52.D.II dt. 23-7-52. |
| 16 | Timiri Reservoir Scheme. | Kasaragod. | Irvathur | — | — | 6372237 | 2954 II Crop 465 III Crop. | 3501 II And 2489 III Only | 45 Bola 46 Kadandale 87 Sanur of Karkal Tk. 27 Kunakur 26 Mullaka 25 Inna of Mangalore Taluk. | — | The scheme has been deferred. |
| 17. | Timiri Reservoir Scheme | Kasaragod. | 106 Timiri. | — | — | 7978215 | 200 | 1060 | 106 Timiri 108 Chervathur | 0.06% | The scheme has been dropped after detailed investigation due to high cost and poor financial return vide C.Els No.II 2671/50B.27 dt.8-6-53 dropped by Govt., vide P.W.D. G.O.3611/3.9.53 communicated in C.E.'sNo. 5260/53 dt.25-9-53 S.E.'sNo. 2239/53 dt. 6-10-53. |
| 18 | Kumla Reclamation scheme. | | | | | | | | | 0.74% | Dropped in G.O.Ms.128 dated 13-9-50 |
| 19. | Improvements to Anakara Tank. | | | | | | | | | | Dropped as the cost portion was Rs.1619/- |

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for Secretary.

NRN/31/10

15 P.W.D (N2)

Our note No. 1200X-N/55-1 dated 5/11/55

Urgent

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara Dt. Proportionate return - Certain G.Os -

The Agri (F.P) Deptt may be requested to furnish the originals of the following G.Os as they are required for the disposal of this Deptt file C.No 1200 XN/55:-

(1) G.O.Ms.No 300 F&A(FP) dated 21-7-53

(2) G.O.Ms No 369 Agr (FP) dated 23-11-54

(3) G.O. No 91 Agr (F.P) dated 18.5.54

A on p 9 C

X on p 11 C

To

The Agri (F.P) Deptt.

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Note:-

Please see the Bds reference at p 1 C and its enclosures at pp 3-13 C. It seems desirable to obtain the originals of the G.Os referred to at 'A' on p 9 C and 'X' on p 11 C for a detailed examination of the case. The draft note above is for approval.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
AGRICULTURE(FOOD PRODUCTION)DEPARTMENT
***
U.O. Note No.49381/55-1 V.B. dated 17--12--1955
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Sub: IRRIGATION - South Kanara District - Proportionate return Certain Government Orders furnishing of.

Ref: U.O. Note No.1200-XN/55-1 PW dated 1-12-55.

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With reference to the U.O. Note of the Public Works Department the following Government Orders may be sent to them.

1. G.O. Ms. No.300 Food and Agriculture (Food Production) dated 21-7-53.
2. G.O. Ms. No.349 Agriculture (Food Production) dated 23-11-54.
3. G.O. Ms. No.91, Agriculture (Food Production) dated 18-5-54.

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They may be requested to aoknowledge their receipt and to return the Government Orders when no longer required.

P. SIVASANKARAN PILLAI,
Deputy Secretary to Government
(Ex-Officio)

To
The Public Works Department, Madras.

Forwarded/By order

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SUPERINTENDENT

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No ಆಪ ಇ ಇ 1200 ಎಂ/ಇಇ-2 ದಿ 29/12/55

Sub: Irrigation - Sunki Kanamadi - Proportionate returns - Government duties - Furnishing of

Ref: Agr.(AP) No ಆಪ ಇ 9381/ಇಇ-IV ಎ ದಿ 17.12.55

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The receipt of the diagrams of the three lifts sent with the above cited is acknowledged.

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Note: The main file (1200 ಎಂ/ಇಇ) has been sent with a draft reminder to Agr(AP). Action will be taken on receipt of the main file.

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CENTRAL DESPATCH
Agr (AP) Department

30.12.55

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P.W.D.(N)

G.O.Ms.No. 1175 d/ 5-3-56

Abstract: Irrigation - South Kanara Dt. - Irrigation Works - Proportionate Return - Reduction of - Orders issued.

Read the following:

From the Board of Revenue L.Dis. H.5333/55 dated 27-10-1955.

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ORDER NO.

The Collector of South Kanara has recommended the reduction of percentage return in the case of all irrigation works in South Kanara District so that some of the schemes dropped on account of poor financial return might be taken up. The Board of Revenue has pointed out that most of the schemes in South Kanara District will come under the Special Minor Irrigation Programme or the Tank Improvement Scheme, works under which are taken up mainly from the point of view of food production, backwardness of the area etc. and not on any rigid basis of financial return. In the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue, the Government accept its recommendation that it is not necessary to fix any reduced return for sanction of irrigation schemes in South Kanara District.

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DESPATCH BRANCH

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Department's Initials.

Date

To the Board of Revenue
" the C.E.(I)
Copy to
the Rev.Department
the Agri (FP) Department
the Finance Department
" J Section, P&D.
2 s/cs.

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Memo no. 1200 xx/55-4 dt 3/4/55

Sub: Irrigation - Santekyanna dr -
Proforma return - Lgos -
Returned

Ref: Agri (FA) Memo no 74981/D-1
V dt 17/11/55

Re the following Lgos received with the above cited are returned herewith to Agri (FA) Dept:-

1) Lgo No no 300 FFA (FA) dt 21.7.53
2) Lgo No no 349 Agri (FA) dt 23.11.54
3) Lgo No no 91 Agri (FA) dt 18/5/54

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P.W.D.(N)

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Irrigation works - Proportionate return - Reduction of - Proposal.

Ref: From the Board of Rev. L.Dis.H.5333/55 d/27-10-55.

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Please see the Board's reference and its enclosures at pp. 1-13 c.f.

2. The Collector of South Kanara has recommended the reduction of the percentage return from 2 to 0.5 in the case of all irrigation works in South Kanara District so that some of the schemes dropped on account of poor financial return might be taken up. He has pointed out that in his district, most of the schemes will be of the nature of supplementing the existing supplies for the second crop, improvements to small tanks, ponds etc. small anicuts and salt exclusion works. The Board of Revenue has stated that most of the schemes in South Kanara District will come under the Special M.I.Programme or Tank Improvement Schemes. Such works are taken up mainly from the point of view of food production, backwardness of the area ~~etc.~~ and not on any rigid basis of financial return. The Board therefore considers it not necessary to fix any reduced return for South Kanara District alone especially when it applies only to major projects and as the works of grow more food value can be taken up even if the financial return is below 2%.

3. Ever since 1946, the Govt. have not laid any great stress in the matter of financial return from irrigation schemes. Many big and small schemes have been sanctioned in South Kanara District and no stress has been made on financial return. If schemes had been dropped in the past, they had been ~~done~~ only because of poor food value executed at a prohibitive cost. While laying down a general policy in regard to investigation of irrigation schemes in G.O.Ms.5346 P.W.(Confdl) dated 30-12-1952, the Govt.

have not harped on the question of financial return; but on the other hand, they have shown ~~separate~~ special consideration for backward areas. When the Collector of Malabar, wanted that a special procedure should be adopted in respect of schemes in that District, the Govt. ordered that no special procedure was necessary and that ~~sanction~~ schemes in that ~~Department~~ district could be included in the Special M.I.Programme. As stated by the Board of Revenue, schemes having grow more food value are being taken up under the Special M.I.Programme and Tank Improvement Scheme. No consideration of financial return arises in such cases. In the circumstances, the Board's recommendation that it is not necessary to fix any reduced return for South Kanara District, may be accepted.

Revenue, Agri(F.P) and Finance may see for remarks.

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Rev. Dept.

To U.S.

Note from p.1 above may be seen. The proposal at 'N' above may be accepted and the file passed on to Agri (F.P.)

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Agri (F.P)

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PWD.Dis.No.12002CN/55-1
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Rev.C.No. 5274 H/56
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BOARD OF REVENUE 4286 28 JAN 1956 FOOD PRODUCTION

Rev.C.No.5274H/56
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Agm (FP)

The notes of Revenue from p.1 ante may be perused. Their proposal at 'N' on p.2 ante may be accepted in this Deptt. also and the file passed on to Finance Deptt.

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Asst

Secretary

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Fin (FP) n.o 4286/56-1 dt 10.2.56

Finance (EB)

The proposal of P.W. at N on p.2 ante may be agreed to in this Dept. also.

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P.W.

PWD(M)

Please see the note from Mr ante. A draft order is noted below for approval.

M(W) may perhaps see. The draft is self explanatory.

10/2/56

1.3.2.56

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 829 21 FEB 1956 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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P.W.D.(N)

The file relates to the question of reduction of percentage return which is considered when taking up for investigation & execution irrigation works in South Kanara District.

2. The Collector of South Kanara has recommended the reduction of the percentage return from 2 to 0.5 in the case of all irrigation works in South Kanara District so that some of the schemes dropped on account of poor financial return might be taken up. He has pointed out that in his district, most of the schemes will be of the nature of supplementing the existing supplies for the second crop, improvements to small tanks, ponds etc. small anicuts and salt exclusion works. The Board of Revenue has stated that most of the schemes in South Kanara District will come under the Special M.I.Programme or Tank Improvement Schemes. Such works are taken up mainly from the point of view of food production, backwardness of the area etc. and not on any rigid basis of financial return. The Board, therefore, considers it not necessary to fix any reduced return for South Kanara district alone especially when it applies only to major projects and as the works of grow more food value can be taken up even if the financial return is below 2%.

3. Ever since 1946, the Government have not laid any great stress in the matter of financial return from irrigation schemes. Many big and small schemes have been sanctioned in South Kanara District and no stress has been made on financial return. If schemes had been dropped in the past, they had been only because of poor food value if executed at a prohibitive cost. While laying down a general policy in regard to investigation of irrigation schemes in G.O.Ms.No.5346 P.W.(Genl.) dated 30-12-1952, the Government have not harped on the question of financial return; but on the other hand,

they have shown special consideration for backward areas. When the Collector of Malabar wanted that a special procedure should be adopted in respect of schemes in that District, the Government ordered that no special procedure was necessary and that schemes in that district could be included in the Special M.I.Programme. As stated by the Board of Revenue, schemes having grow more food value are being taken up under the Special M.I.Programme and Tank Improvement Schemes. No consideration of financial return arises in such cases. In the circumstances, it is proposed to accept the Board's recommendation that it is not necessary to fix any reduced return for sanction of irrigation schemes in South Kanara Dist.. Revenue, Agri(F.P) and Finance departments agree.

A draft order is submitted below for approval in circulation of the case to M(W).

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